

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 3 by PERSON

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 0653

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by deleting the caption and subsection (a) of Section 36-1-132 of Section 1 in their entirety and substituting instead the following new caption and adding the following new subsections (a) and (b) and redesignating the present subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) accordingly:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-132. Violation of contact veto a misdemeanor -- Injunction and damages -- Attorneys fees. (a) Any person who, in violation of this part, contacts or causes to be contacted a person with respect to whom the contacting persons knows a contact veto has been filed pursuant to this part shall commit a Class B misdemeanor. Each contact in violation of this act constitutes a separate offense.

(b) Any person who has filed a contact veto and any person with respect to whom a contact veto has been filed pursuant to this part, or such person's legal representative, shall have a cause of action in the circuit or chancery court for injunctive relief and damages, including both compensatory and punitive damages, against any person who has contacted, attempted to contact or caused to be contacted such person in violation of this part.

AND FURTHER AMEND present Section 36-1-132(d) by adding the language "and any person with respect to whom a contact veto has been filed" after the language "who has filed a contact veto" and by deleting the language "subsection (a)" and inserting instead the language "subsection (b)".

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AND FURTHER AMEND present Section 36-1-132(e) by deleting the language "this section" and inserting instead the language "subsection (b)".

This amendment would make each violation of the contact veto a Class B misdemeanor and would give to any person with respect to whom a contact veto has been filed a cause of action in circuit or chancery court for injunctive relief and damages.